AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A container comprising:

walls defining an inside zone housing for at least one piece of equipment, ~~wherein~~ at least one of said walls comprising:

at least three sub-walls spaced apart from one another ~~in such a manner as~~ to define at least first and second air circulation spaces~~, said first and second circulation spaces~~ being separated without any communication therebetween,

wherein said first air circulation space communicates~~communicating~~ with the outside of said container via at least a first~~two~~ outside opening and a second outside opening which define air circulation pathways between the first air circulation space and the outside of the container~~openings~~,

said second air circulation space communicates~~communicating~~ with said inside zone via at least two inside openings, ~~and said first space and said second space are without any ribs therein~~,

~~wherein~~ a first one of said sub-walls faces the outside of said container,

~~wherein~~ a second one of said sub-walls faces said inside zone,

~~wherein~~ a third one of said sub-walls is interposed between said first and second sub-walls, and ~~said third one of said sub-walls~~ sealingly separates said first and second air circulation spaces so that air in the inside zone of said container does not contact the air outside of said container, and

~~wherein~~ said first sub-wall is formed from a thermally insulating material; and

a first air circulator device, which is installed through the second outside opening so that a bottom portion of the first air circulator device is installed substantially in the second outside opening.

2. (currently amended): The container according to claim 1, wherein said third sub-wall is formed from a material enabling heat to be transferred between said first and second air circulation spaces.

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended): The container according to claim 1, wherein the~~further comprising at least a~~ first air circulator device is arranged to suck in air from the outside of said container via ~~at least a first one of~~ said first outside opening~~openings~~ to cause said outside air to circulate in said first air circulation space, and then to expel said outside air through ~~at least a second one of~~ said second outside opening~~openings~~.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended): The container according to claim 4, wherein said first air circulator device comprises at least one fan an upper portion of which is positioned in the second opening substantially outside the first air circulation space.

7. (currently amended): The container according to claim 4, further comprising at least one second air circulator device arranged to suck air in from said inside zone via at least first one of said ~~first~~ inside openings, to cause said inside air to circulate in said second air circulation space, and then to expel said inside air through at least a second one of said inside openings.

8. (previously presented): The container according to claim 7, wherein at least a portion of said second air circulator device is installed substantially in said second inside opening.

9. (previously presented): The container according to claim 7, wherein said second air circulator device comprises at least one fan.

10. (previously presented): The container according to claim 7, further comprising a control device arranged to control the operation of at least one of said first air circulator device and said second air circulator device.

11. (previously presented): The container according to claim 10, wherein said control device is arranged to control the operation of at least one of said first air circulator device and said second air circulator device in such a manner as to regulate the temperature in said inside zone.

12. (currently amended): The container according to claim 1, wherein the direction of air circulation in said first air circulation space is substantially opposite to the direction of air circulation in said second air circulation space.

13. (currently amended): The container according to claim 1, wherein ~~each of~~ the ~~at least three~~ walls of said container comprise at least three walls, each of which comprises said at least three sub-walls.

14. (previously presented): The container according to claim 13, wherein said at least three walls communicate with one another in such a manner as to comprise a single-shaped element.

15. (previously presented): The container according to claim 13, wherein one of said at least three walls is a top wall.

16. (previously presented): A telephone system including a container according to claim 1 housing telephone equipment.

17. (currently amended): The container according to claim 1, wherein~~further comprising:a~~ the first air circulator device is arranged to suck in air from the outside of said container via ~~at least a first one of~~ said first outside opening~~openings~~ to cause said outside air to

circulate in said first air circulation space, ~~where the first air circulator device is arranged in the outside opening outside the first space;~~ and the container further comprises:

~~at~~ a second air circulator device arranged to suck air in from said inside zone via at least a first one of said ~~first~~ inside openings, to cause said inside air to circulate in said second air circulation space, and then to expel said inside air through at least a second one of said inside openings, ~~where~~ the second air circulator device being~~is~~ arranged outside the second air circulation space ~~and~~ in the inside zone.